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The War is Over.

In the death of William Spruell, the wa

with Mexico is over. For many years William Spruell has bee the lonely sentinel on the outposts of Time In his death he leaves in this County no survi yor of the struggle between the United State and Mexico. With more than a hundred others he marched from Abbeville in 1847 to enter upon the campaign against Mexico More than two-thirds of that number suc cumbed to disease in camp or fell in battle, so that fewer than one-third of the noble band of patriots who marched to battle in 1847 never saw their homes again.

Abbeville's soldiers acted an important part in that conflict and carried off great honors in the victory which crowned American

It was F. W. Selleck of this city, who raised the American flag over the forts in the foreign city, and it was William Spruell who ported the gallant Selleck while holding the American flag over the foreign foe. In war these old soldiers fought as one. In peace they lived as neighbors. In death they sleep bertas on their farm east of the Court House together, "with all their country's wishes

Samuel McGowan and J. Foster Marshall of this city were among the survivors of the Mexican war, and they afterward did noble service in the Confederate war. But they now sleep with Selleck and Spruell. Their warfare, like Spruell's and Selleck's is over

Among the survivors of the Mexican wa who returned to their homes and still live are John Wilkinson of White Hall, in Green wood County, and J. J. Martin of Atlanta The Mexican soldiers came home in 1849, and were received by the people with the greates honor which a grateful country could confe On the succeeding Fourth of July, a great bar becue dinner was given at Calhoun's Mills and the most distinguished orators of tha time were called upon to address the assem bled multitude. The volunteer artillery com pany appeared in uniform, and the booming on, and the music of the band gave emphasis to the speeches and lent enthusiaso to a people who had come to do honor to the

All One Way, Except-

It is useless to publish the press comments on the Tillman verdict. They are all one way except that the result of the trial is up held by the Atlanta News, and the Angusta Chronicle. These papers are welcome to the distinction. They will probably be joined by the Abbeville Press and Banner, which can always be relied on to gat on the wrong side of anything that may come up.—Spartanburg Erre Lance.

The unanimity with which the press of thi State has followed the line of thought as laid ont by the daily press of the greater cities, we think would indicate that there is a lack of individuality in speech or a want of independence of thought among the editors o

Of course it requires courage of any news paper to speak its true opinions when all the rest of the press seem to utter only the ady-made sentiments as presented by their file-leaders. When such followers

of others are ready to jump on any editor who may have the indiscretion, or the conrage, to speak truthfully his own opinion, sensitive men may be deterred from giving an unbiased judgment.

It is remarkable that all the newspapers of the State should condemn Tillman for resenting attacks upon his good name. Are we to believe that every editor in the State wishes to abuse the liberty of the press, or are we led to believe that they would, as individuals, set an example of tamely submitting to the vilest epithets?

"We find that during Mr. E. J. Brennes of the moderation of files as county teasurer he collected, ander a misapprehension, commissions on dispensary profits amounting to \$788, 43. that he had no warrant of law for, his office being a saired one. Aside from this and a few unimportant errors we find the books during his term in good shape.

"Your committee, after considering the matter carefully, though best, and did report, in order that he might immediately take action in the matter.

"We would call your attention to the fact that there are no cash books kept in the treasurer's office, and would suggest that you recommend that a daily cash book be kept in the future. We so recommend.

Would each and every one of the editors who have condemned Tillman allow any man to publish them as liars, cowards

Those editors who think that men should be required to take all the insults that may be offered in print are having things all their own way, as far as public expression is con

Those citizens who would resent the greater offence are saying nothing.

Twist and turn it as you may, the verdic of the Lexington jury is the verdict of the people of the State.

As to whether the Abbeville Press and Banner is always on the wrong side. If that expression means that we are always wrong when not following the opinions of others, we cept it as the highest compliment which the Free Lance could pay. The opinions which this newspaper utters are our own, and are not the rehash of the errors which may be promulgated by any daily newspaper,

Religious Wind Machine.

A number of Associate Reformed Presby terians of the Abbeville congregation met at noon at the furniture store of [Mr. J. Hayne McDill, where the virtues of his wind ma The implous wretch who awhile ago said

something about a piano had already been nigrepresented, placed in a false light and hit on the head. He was completely trampled under foot in the most gentlemanly and in the most Christian style.

Under the circumstances it was not neces sary to take further steps in reference to the brother who had been so unspeakably crush ed and so inexpressibly humiliated. Everything is lovely and harmonious now. The preliminary wind work in buying a former Comptrollers made up their reports to machine is well under way. There remains nothing to be done now, except the little effort which is necessary to raise the scads with which to buy the approved wind ma

Immigration Bureau. The News and Courier is timely in its sug

gestion about the need for more people in South Carolina. That paper well says: "There ought to be a well organized Immigration Bureau at the State Capital, and a live, wide-awake, experienced man should be placed in charge of it, so that the best results might be obtained for the State. We would suggest that Gov. Heyward send a special commissioner to the conference to be special commissioner to the conference to be held in New Orleans next month, to obtain such practical information upon the subject of immigration as will enable him to recom-mend to the General Assembly at its next session a plan for the establishment of an immigration agency in South Carolina."

If the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society were turned into an Immigration Society real good would follow. We need more people. Our waste places

should be filled. Cotton is the cleanest, the most certain and the best money crop in the world. There is not a day in the year that a one-horse wagon load of it will not bring a hundred dollars. the world can be had for \$6 to \$10 an acre, which will produce cotton to the acre worth anywhere from \$20 to \$50.

Before buying your floor covering be sure and ex- gin by fire one day last week, but said that amine our carpet remnants the machinery was ready to start again. and rugs. They are great said that it was much better than it was bargains. A. M. Smith & Co. generally believed to be. They thought the School books of all kinds at Milford's Drug lish it. They didn't want the cotton buyers fruit of the best kind, 15 hours per day.

Keep your eye on fruit stand—you can get fruit of the best kind, 15 hours per day. to know the good condition of the crop.

Commercial Fruit.

Mr. M. V. Richards, Land and Industria gent of the Southern Railway writes:

"Please note and return the attached clipping in regard to orchard proposed by P. Rosenberg & Co.
"Can you give me a little more information in regard to this—such information as we could use in the Southern Field. I would like to know the number of trees they will put out this year, the character of the trees, and the distance from Abbeville. This mention will belp your town.
"Can you give me any information in regard to commercial orchards tributary to Abbeville?"

In reply: There are no commercial or chards tributary to Abbeville worthy of the

Mr. J. D. Winn, who lives five miles North of Abbeville has a small orchard of Elberta peach trees, the fruit from which he sold in Abbeville last Summer with such satisfactar; esults, that, it is said, he will add to his orchard this winter or next spring.

Whether the sample of his flue fruit has nspired our people with the belief of their commercial value we do not know, but we are informed that from 12,000 to 20,000 trees of the same kind will be set out in this county

this winter and next spring. As we understand, the following named persons, among others, contemplate planting

Congressman Wyatt Aiken and Postmaste R.S. Link, have recently bought 100 acres five miles north of Abbeville. Of this tract they propose to appropriate twenty acres Elberta peaches, planting 2,500 trees.

P. Rosenberg & Co., on their 2,000 acre trac stood among those intrepid soldiers who sup- on Savannah river will set out 8,000 Elbertas, 2 miles from Willington on S. V R. R.-20 miles from Abbeville.

P. Rosenberg & Co., will set out 2,000 El and lying partly in the corporate limits o the town of Abbeville. L. A. Jackson, living on his farm, three

miles south of Abbeville, will set 1,000 El-Sheriff C. J. Lyon will set 1,000 Elbertas of his land north-west adjacent to the corporat

imits of Abbeville. Dr. S. G. Thomson contemplates setting 500 Elbertas near Abbeville.

J. E. McDavid, two miles north of Abbe ville, will set 500 Elbertas. Gilliam Bros., five miles sonthwest, will plant an orchard of Elbertas.

J. D. Winn, will add to his already bearing orchard, five miles north of Abbeville. W. G. Chapman expects to set 2,000 Elbertas

on his town property. As far as we have been able to learn the bove named persons are all that expect to go into the fruit business to any extent. It is true, however, that many small orders for rees will be given for home use. The commercial investors, are as above named. Some of these lands are especially adapted

This is our answer to Mr. Richards. If we nave erred, or if we have omitted any names we are open to correction.

or fruit growing,

Neglect of Duty.

If anything was needed to prove that there has been neglect of duty in the office of the Comptroller-General is it not here furnished ? The grand jury of Richland, among other things certifies to the neglect of duty of a State officer and the inefficiency of the pre. vious juries. The grand jury says:

"At our Spring term of Court we appointed a committee to investigate the books and accounts of the county officers and as a result of their investigation we beg to submit sult of their investigation we beg to submit our report, as follows:

"Commencing with the taxes of 1897, 1898, 1900 and a part of 1901, covering a term of the late treasurer, James S. Campbell, we find that his office is short \$20,256.70, with a credit however, of \$228, which we will mention later on, leaving a net shortage of \$10,030.70.

"We find that during Mr. E. J. Brennen's term of office as county teasurer he collected, ander a misapprehension, commissions on

The duty of the Comptroller-General is made clear in these Sections of the Statute : Sec. 434. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of each County to notify the foreman of the Grand Jury thereof and the Comptroller Gen-eral of the day upon which said settlement is to be made, and the Comptroller General, or seme one duly authorized by him, and the

re hereby required to be present and Witness are hereby required to be present and witness said settlement. Sec. 436. When said settlement shall have been completed, the settlement sheels shall be signed by the County Commissioners and County Treasurers, the County Superintendents of Education and County Treasurers, in duplicate and certified by the County Auditor; one copy of which shall be filed in the County Auditor's office and the other mailed to the Cpmptroller-General, to be by him reported to the General Assembly.

Sec. 437. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller General to mail each year a copy of his report containing such settlements to the Clerk of the Court, County Commissioners, school Commissioners and County Auditors of each County of the State, to be filed and kept by said officers in their several offices.

As we understand it, the Comptroller-Gen-

As we understand it, the Comptroller-Gen eral has been making annual reports to the General Assembly. How did the Comptrol er-General make his report if he had not set tled with the treasurer of Richland? If th Comptroller had settled with the tressurer how is it that in all these years there were great errors against the State and the County? How was it possible for the County treasure chines, weighing from 250 to 1,100 pounds to hold the large sums which are now reportwere fully discussed, without naming the ed short? Does it prove that the Comptroller was inefficient? Or does it prove that the Comptroller's office has been careless in

the most important duties devolving upon As a further evidence of the incompetency in former years in the discharge of the duties of that office, other County treasurers bave been reported derelict. Are such dere

lictions of duty to be continued? If the incumbent of that office shall inaugurate a system of annual settlements as

All Honor and all Happiness to the Bamberg Herald. In reply to what we recently said abou editorials in the Bamberg Herald that paper

"So far as the The Bamberg Herald is concerned, we will admit that during the past few weeks the amount of editorial matter it has contained has been very little and the quality rather poor. But, Bro. Wilson, our excuse is ample. Fact is, we have two good reasons: In the first place, our job printing department has kept everybody in the office, from the proprietor to "devil", on the run for the past month or more. Even with extra help we could not begin to cope with the rush of business, although we all worked day and night. Then the presence of a baby boy at our home, who is nearly three weeks old at this writing, is, to say the least, somewhat diverting, eepecially so when it is the first son. We feel sure that Bro. Wilson will agree that the above facts fully excuse the absence of editorials in The Herald for the past few weeks."

The absence of editorials is satisfactorially explained. All right, brother. We hope that three weeks old boy may grow to be as good a man as his father and as great a man as his mother may wish. " May he be a joy and a comfort to the household where he is now so

Warned Not to Tell It.

Messrs, W. G. Milford and W. R. Smith were in town a few days ago. They informed us of the destruction of Dawson & Uldrich's When asked about the cotton crop, each

Editors in Town.

Editor W. T. Crews of the Laurensville Herald came to town on Saturday, and Editor E. H. Aull dropped in on us last Monday. Editor T. B. Crews of the Laurensville Herald passed through Abbeville on Mon-

day. He would not stop. These gentlemen are connected with newspapers that stand high with the brethren. Mr. Aull has been the popular and efficient President of the State Press Association for some ten years, and his excellent official career would indicate that he will be president for about ninety or a hundred years

The good old Laureusville Herald stands for principle in peace; even as its editor fought for principle in war.

Ineffable Asses.

In writing for the newspapers about the Lexington verdict are not some men, who have been hitherto regarded as sensible, riting themselves down as ineffable asses

ABBEVILLE TO THE FRONT.

A New Dry Goods and Millinery Firm With Staunch Business Men Be hind the Enterprise.

Abbeville is to have a new dry goods and millinery firm in the near future. The gentlemen interested in this enterprise are Messrs. H. G. Anderson, W. D. Wilson and Albert Henry. They will carry a full and complete line of the swellest dry goods and millinery.

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Mr. H. G. Anderson is a member of the firm of Hall & Anderson and is a man noted for his sound business judgment and enterprising business methods.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, who has been head clerk for Mr. L. W. White for a number of years, has business qualifications that peculiarly fit him for this line of business.

Mr. Albert Henry is a young man who has been very successful in all business enterprises and has had a broad experience for such a young man.

with such men as these the success of the enterprise is assured.

They have secured the store which formerly belonged to Capt. John G. Edwards, but recently purchased by Mr. John Harris, and will enlarge it to suit the very large stock which they expect to carry. A handsome plate glass front will be put in and all the latest and up-to-date fixtures.

If Crockery, Fancy China or Cut Glass

Is wanted then we are the people you are looking for. We classed the success of the enterprise is assured.

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SADDLES. BRIDLES. COLLARS AND HARNESS.

DUE WEST.

Interesting Paragraphs by a Wid Awake Correspondent.

Due West, S. C., Oct. 27, 1903. Pres. James Boyce leaves this week in company with Capt. Dilling, of Kings Mt., and Mr. S. N. Boyce, of Gastonia, for the lower part of the State to enjoy the exciting pleasure of a deer hunt.
We regret to hear of the painful accident of
Mr. W. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, in having

Mr. W. Bradley, of Abbeville, in having his arm broken.

Mrs. Stancil and son and daughter are visiting the family of Dr. J. A. Brown.

Misses Rebecca Addison and Julia Kennedy and Messers Lane, Waiter and Henry Bonner attended the Fair at Donalds Saturday. They are enthusiastic over the glories of the Dog and Poultry Show.

Miss Eva Clinkscales came.over from Limestone College to attend the wedding of her sister Miss Elmer.

Miss Sue Morton will move this week into her residence on Bonner Street, just recently purchased from Dr. J. J. Lindsay.

Mrs. B. H. Grier, of Ora, is still critically ill. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their anxiety over her condition. Her sister, Miss Amanda Lee, of this place, has been at her bedside for several weeks.

nas been at her bedside for several weeks. Miss Sue Blackwell lett Monday to teach in Doonee Co.
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Miss Saille Sitton has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks in Abbeville. Senator and Mrs. A.C. Latimer, of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of Anderson, and Mr. attended the Clinkscales Copeland wedding. Dr. J. W. Wideman spent last Wednesday in Abbeville.

Rev. A. J. Kirkpstrick has returned from Columbia where he has been looking after the interest of his farm.

The marriage of Miss Elmer Clinkscales and Rev. J. A. Copeland of Waynesboro, Gs., was solemnized on last Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the Baptist church. The pastor Kev. J. A. Brown officiating.

The wedding was one of the most beautiful and elaborate functions ever witnessed in this place.

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The bride was attended by nine levely bridesmaids, Miss Eva Clinkscales sisterof the bride, Misses Louise Brownies and Addie Ellis of this place, Misses Helen Haddon and Markes of the place, Misses Helen Haddon and Markes of the place of t Louise McGee of Greenville, S. C., Miss Essie Hollis, Miss Black well, Miss Roe of Florids and Miss Bristow. They were charming costumes of white organdie and picturesque hats of black chif fon, carrying bouquets of white carnations. The maid of honor Miss Mable Clinkscales was becomingly gowned in nink organdie.

was becomingly gowned in pink organdie and white chiffon bat. She carried a bouque and white chiffon hat. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was a lovely picture in white silk and wore a tulle veil. She carried a magnificent bouquet of illiles of the valley.

The groom was accomplished by Mr. Vandiver of Anderson as hest man.

The ushers were Messrs. Jim Wideman, Earl Clinkscales, Mark Ellis and Furman McGee.

AcGee.
Little Addle and Josle Brown were the lower girls and marched in ahead of the Little Georgia Wardlaw brought the ring

The wedding march was skillfully played by Miss Ersie Ellis, assisted by Messrs. D. S. Edward and MaGill. The decorations were beautifully arranged by the skillful hand of Miss Sailie Sitton. They consisted of autumn leaves with a back ground of ferns and palms, After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. M. B. Clinkscales, father of the bride, for the bridal party and a few The bride and groom left at 8:30 for a trip to

LOWNDESVILLE.

What the People of the Seven Hilled City are Doing.

Lowndesville, Oct. 27, 1903, Mrs. T. D. Cooley spent several days in Election last week. They left this place Mon-Mrs. A. J. Speer and her little babe went to

for two or three days,
Miss Rosa McCiellan of Midway, was the
guest of Rev. H. C. Fennel Tuesday night, on
her return from a sometime stay in Atlanta,

gurate a system of annual settlements as required by law, and will tell the public how former Comptrollers made up their reports to the Legislature, when they had not made a settlement with some of the treasurers, he will do a public service.

The first Mountain Schooler of the Sea, son to make its appearance upon our streets, came in Friday. Its load consisted of a few small, hard applies, and a few cabbages.

A negro living on one of Hon, I. H. McCalla's places in the Fork, while out hunting, came across a deer, which he shot and killed. Where it came from and how it came to be there, is not as yet known.

Saling May rennel accompanied by her father, Rev. H. C. Fennel, went to Mt. Carmel Saturday.

The first killing frost of the season came yesterday morning. While it was not heavy enough to kill all vegetation, yet it did kill much of the vegetation. Straw hats and other summer wear are still in evidence.

Dr. John O. Wilson cyme in Saturday evening and preached a good sermon in Smyrna church yesterday at 11:30 a. m.

Last night at 7:30, quite a crowd had collected in Smyrna Church to take part, by their presence at least, in the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Southern Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. The order of exercises in condensed form were as follows:

Voluntary Scripture Lesson—by Rev. R. W. Barber, Master of Ceremonies.
A Hymn—rendered by Choir.
Prayer—Dr. John O. Wilson.

A well prepared paper was read by Miss Meta Allen of the Bapist Church. An interesting paper prepared and read by Mrs. R. L. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, and an instructive talk by Mrs. R. W. Barber, closing with a talk by Rev. John O. Wilson and R. W. Barber. W. Barber.
All parts of the exercises were along Missionary lines, and were well received. Just before the close, a coffection was taken up for the benefit of the Isabella Hendrix College, situated at Juls de Fora, Brazil. The amount raised was \$13.00.

Breihahn's Locals.

We carry on hand a fine line of bread and Be sure to place your orders with me for wedding and Christmas cakes. They will

OVERFLOWING

BARGAINS!

THAT is the condition of our store at present. We have laid in the largest stock of goods we have ever bought, and the price on each and every article has been hammered down to the bargain notch. As pretty assortment of Outings, Prints, Flannels, Table Damask, Worsteds and Curtains goods as were ever displayed in Abbeville

Our Clothing, Trunks, Blankets and Comforts

Are all that the most particular could desire. We have the kinds of Pants Goods our daddies used to wear. Come and see it.

Is wanted then we are the people you are looking for. We claim to be headquarters for

SADDLES, BRIDLES, COLLARS AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS

Shoes! Shoes!

They are our long suit and we are shoving them out by the hundred. We have the best Shoes for men, women and children that leather can make and that money can buy. Our Geo. G. Snow and Rice & Hutchins men's shoes simply cannot be downed, and our prices are the lowest.

Groceries, Groceries.

We are fully prepared to take care of our customers when Groceries are wanted. We carry 342 ACRES an immense quantity of Heavy Groceries, the quality of which is the best and our prices the lowest. Having bought about 500 BARRELS OF FLOUR at a great bargain we propose to give our customers the benefit of same. It will surely pay everybody to investigate our Flour Bargains before buying.

)rummers' Samples

Are our hobby and the eagerness with which shrewd buyers jump at them shows that they are the greatest bargains in town. We have just received an immense quantity of these Samples, consisting of

Shirts, Underwear, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Towels, 31 ACRES Children's Cloaks, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Furs, Ladies' Waists and Skirts, Hoods and Fascinators, Belts, Pocket Books, Ladies' Bags, Handkerchiefs, Bed Spreads, Etc., \$200.00 all of which are going at prices that cannot be matched.

Remember, the advertiser who promises most is not always the man who fulfils most. We have never yet made a promise that we did not fulfill. Look to your own interest and call on us.

A. M. Smith & Co.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

Do You Want a Job Like This? so, Here are Facts for You.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Second Assistant Posimaster General, postoffice department, until 4 p m. of Decem-ber 1, 1903, for carrying the mails of the United ber 1, 1903, for carrying the mails of the United States on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals specified in the State of South Carolina, from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1908. Decisions announced on or before February 1, 1904. Contracts to be executed and filed in the department within sixty days after date of acceptance of bids.

No bid submitted under this advertisement will be expedienced unless the bidder what

her return from a sometime stay in Atlanta, and the mission in the service of such as a supervision to be such as a supervision to the performance of the same, and will reside on or contiguous to be the super summer wear are still one of the varencher of the season came, yesterday morning. While it was not heavy enough to kill all vegetation, yet it did kill much of the vegetation. Straw hats and other of the varencher of the season came, yesterday morning. While it was not heavy enough to kill all vegetation, yet it did kill much of the vegetation. Straw hats and other of the varencher of the summer wear are still in evidence.

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route (except where otherwise specifically stated) will be also required to deliver mail into all boxes and hang small bags or satchels containing mail on cranes or posts that may be erected along the route, and to collect mail from boxes, and to collect the bags or satchels from the cranes or posts under the following

conditions:
Any person living on or near any star route berein described, and not within the corporate limits of any town or within 80 rods of any post office, who desires his mail deposited at imits of any towerders his mail deposited and the position of the respective point on the line of the route by the arriver on said route may provide and creet a suitable box or crane on the readside, located in such manner as to be reached as convex in such manner as to be reached as convex in such manner as to be reached as convex in such manner as to be reached as convex in such manner as to be reached as convex in such manner as to be reached as convex in such person shall file with the postmaster at the postoffice to which his mail is defressed to the two postoffices on the route for deposit at the designated point, at the risk of the addressee. The small bag or satchel above mentioned, as well as the box or crane, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended, without expense to the department.

It is hall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, were among the visitors in the city last more person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every which postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of the day of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person it ving on or near the state of

sach postoffice.

That persons intending to bid for such work In Abbeville county, the following informa-tion is given as to present cost of the work, and the bond that is required: No. 20403. Ray, by main public road, An-derson road, Level Land, and Cave, to Due West. Bond \$800.00. Present contract pay \$379.17.

3379.17.
No. 20104. Due West to Donalds. Bond I \$1,000. Present contract pay \$290. Sub-contract pay \$290. Sub-contract pay \$290. Due West to Tris. Bond \$300. I Present contract pay \$61.62. Sub-contract pay \$75.
No. 20406. Antreville, by Browniee, to Abbeville, returning by Keston, to Antreville. Bond \$1,00. Present contract pay \$292.99. Sub-contract pay \$300.

EAST END

Rounds in Country and in Town. Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 28, 1903. OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The State of South Carolina, judges, juros and attorneys are most severely criticised upon their action in the Lexington court which resulted in the acquittal of James H. Tillman. North, East, South and West, from every quarter is heard through the pre-words of bitterest condemnation; no good word is spoken in behalf of him whose acquittal has called forth such world-wide cen-

addressee in his written order. No mail matter so delivered to a carrier shall be carried past another postoffice on the route before being deposited into a mail box or hung on a crane or post.

The mail carriers must be reliable and trustworthy persons, of good character and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle and deposit the mail along the routes.

The department does not prescribe any particular design of box or satchel to be used for this service, but the person providing either should see that it is of such character as to afford ample protection to his mail. The box or crane should be so located on the roadside that the carrier can deposit the mail without leaving his vehicle or horse, and yet not where it will obstruct public travel.

Full information relative to schedules, distance, and number of trips of each route, will be found in book of advertisement on file at each postoffice.

That persons latending to bid for such work. Farmers slong Route No. 3 are gathering in their potatoes, and we are very happy to say "M" is not forgotien. If some body would furnish the "possum he would most certainly be in the "swim."

The fields are yet while, after being picked over several times, and we verly believe our farmer friends are going to make more cotton than at first expected.

We are giad to see that the farmers along Route No. 3 are piling up their cotton on their premises instead of seiling it. They are right in holding it, but should store it in the Abbe-

premises instead of selling it. They are right in holding it, but should store it in the Abbeville Warehouse, where it will be safe and ready to put on the market at a moment's nettee. It will be a slight cost in comparison to the risk they are now taking—theft, fire and damage from weather. A word to the wise is sufficient, or should be.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders and her sister, Mis. S. F. Hammond, were shopping in the city last week. our methods are fully understood there

week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibert, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. E. A. Gibert, were among the Lebanon visitors in the city during the past week.
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Miss Rosa Knox, accompanied by her father, Mr. R. W. Knox, were guests in the city one day last week.

Judge J. F. Lyon, of Columbia, spent last Sanday in the city. He worshipped in the Methodist church, where he has been a faithful member for many years, and for which he has done a great deal, and in whose welfare he is still deeply interested.

A number of our citizens took in the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Greenwood last week and expressed themselves as having a most delightful day.

Will the old historic city of Abbeville ever be honored by a monument erected to the memory of her illustrious dead? We believe she will, especially if her ladies keep the good work before them.

WIDE AWAKE FOR BUSINESS. WIDE AWAKE FOR BUSINESS.

The business men of Abbeville are wide-awake for business and are having their full share. The oil mill, ginneries, cotton mill, furniture factory, hotels, merchant mill and all other enterprises are running on full time and doing a fine business.

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And See Where to Invest Your Money!

700 Acres

Of land on Savannah River, known as Fort Charlotte, former y owned by Mr. Frank Mitchell. This is a splendid plantationhas good corn and cotton lands—and would make a model stock farm. I offer this place for \$5,000. One-third cash, balance easy payments.

410 Acres,

Of land at Latimer, S. C., well timbered at d is within halfmile of depot. Can offer this as a whole or can make two tracts 288 acres and 122 acres. make a low price and terms on this property.

near Little River Church, good house and well improved place, good school on the place. I can offer this place for \$1,400. This is a good opportunity for any one wishing to secure a good

175 Acres,

of land three miles from Due West, two good tenant houses, \$6.00 per acres. This is a bar-

500 Acres,

well improved. Good dwelling well improved. Good dwelling house with six rooms, two stove rooms, five tenant houses, two good barns, good stat et, all houses in good repairs. Three wells good water, fifty acres good bottom land, place well timbered. This is a splendid farm in good state of cultivation is only 4 miles from Due West. is only 4 miles from Due West and one mile from good school. \$4000.00 will buy this place, one-third cash, balance easy pay-

a part of the old Haskell Estate,

is just about three miles from Calboun Falls, on the Seaboard Air Line R. R. Can offer this, place for \$7.50 per acre. 5-Room House and lot in Due West, S. C., sta-bles and good garden. This is arare opportunity to secure a home.

at a bargain in a town with two colleges. We can offer this prop-erty for \$700. One-third cash, balance in one and two year

150 ACRES

Two miles from Abbeville. Two tenant houses, good pasture and timbered lands. Will offer this place at \$12.50 per acre.

With three rooms house in City of Abbeville. Will make a low price on this place.

Each. Three building lots on street leading to Tan Yard.

470 ACRES

Of land, western part Abbeville County. \$10 per acre.

BUILDING LOT On Harrisburg Street. Will sell this lot cheap. If you want to sell your Real Estate list it with me. If you want to

buy Real Estate, come to see me

before making your purchase.



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